

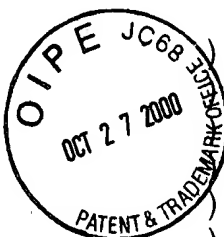
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In re Application of:

Martine BARKATS *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/776,786

) Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: May 1, 1997

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For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 27, 2000, Applicants submit the following remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. A shortened statutory period for response was set at three months. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, a reply is due by October 27, 2000, and is timely filed.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application and Claims

The Amendment dated October 5, 1999, has been entered. (Office Action, page 2.) Accordingly, claims 27, 34-36, 38, 40, 41, and 48-50 are pending. All claims have been rejected.

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